(b) if so, the places in J and K where these matches would be organised along with full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) The Government of India does not host cricket matches and it is for the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to host/organize cricket matches. However, the Government has not received any proposal from BCCI, so far for hosting international cricket matches in J & K.

Opening of Army Boys Sports Companies

482. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the places where eight Army Boys Sports Companies are located at present and the number of boys undergoing training in each such company,

(b) whether there is any proposal to open more such companies in the near future;

(c) if so, whether places, where such companies are proposed to be located, have been identified; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard, indicating the time by when such companies would start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Under the Army Boys Sports Company Scheme, run by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in collaboration with the Army, 612 trainees are undergoing training at present under 8 ABSCs as follows:

	Orignai Training Centre, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	—	58
2.	Bengal Engineers Group, Roorkee Uttaranchal	—	45
3.	Madras Engineers Group, Bangalore Karnataka	—	56
	58 Gckna training Centre, Shilong, Meghalaya	-	61
5.	Bihar Regimental Centre, Danapur, Bihar	—	73
6.	Artillery Centre, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	—	102
7.	Bombay Engineers Group, Kirkee, Maharashtra	—	94
8.	Army Services Corps, Bangalore, Karnataka	—	123

' (b) to (d) Yes, Sir. A proposal has been received from the Directorate General of Military Training for establishment of 6 more Army Bovs Sports Companies at Delhi Cantt., Bhopal, Secunderabad, Lucknow, Faizabad and Ramgarh Cantt., which is being examined.